

the Farm Bureau is providing is a good mechanism to try to address that structural change and to do it in a fashion that will not be as dramatic or as heart-rending to a lot of people. So, I would again like to commend the American Farm Bureau, the Nebraska Farm Bureau for this effort and to point out to you that the majority of this effort has got to be done by our own Farm Credit System and we certainly encourage them to adopt it and this resolution points that out. I would like to ask for the unanimous recommendation of this body so, if as many of you as possible would like to speak to it or to vote for it, I think it's an important resolution. I would urge for its adoption.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We have quite a few lights on. Senator Harris first, then Senator Sieck.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I want to just speak for a moment in support of the resolution, but I would like to point out something that I feel is important to make sure is in the record for my part and that is that I recognize that the real problem that we have in agriculture has to do with the actual production that is not only in the United States, but is world wide. There was an article that appeared in the paper yesterday which I'm handing out at the present time and it's a comment by Mr. Lyng who is the new Director of Agriculture, the Secretary of Agriculture, and he says in this article that he is puzzled by what to do about it. Now, who is puzzled? Not Mr. Lyng, but the President of the United States about the farm problem. Lyng said of Reagan and the farm crisis, "He knows that we're spending over 20 billion on farm programs this year and he wonders if we're putting in all that money, why is there trouble there?" Well, I guarantee you that the reason that there is trouble there is there is too much production and the new farm program plans to continue that production. And if my recollection of history is correct, the people who are supporting this two-tiered credit program are also the same people that have been historically opposed to mandatory production controls or production controls or government in agriculture in any way. And I would submit to you the reason we've got to have this plan that they are proposing and we have to introduce it as a resolution and support it is because they are part of the problem by opposing the production controls and the protection of the American farmer and his livelihood and the elimination of a million farmers is probably not out of